

THE following Returns of Births and Deaths registered in South Australia during the undermentioned period are published for general information.

Chief Secretary's Office, Adelaide, May 7th, 1894.
J. H. GORDON, Chief Secretary.

Return of Births and Deaths registered in South Australia, exclusive of the Northern Territory, in the Month of March, 1889-94.

Years	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	Average of Five Years.	1894.												Total for 1894.
*Population, Mar. 1st	306,535	310,118	314,230	321,653	332,998		342,254												
Births.....	926	902	753	914	939	887	925												2,569
Rate per cent.	·302	·291	·240	·284	·282	—	·270												
<i>Deaths—</i>							All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 20	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Not stated.	+Coroners' Inquiries.	+Uncerti- fied causes of Death.		
All causes	311	313	287	377	402	338	303	74	39	30	51	40	58	10	1	36	14	1,048	
Rate per cent.	·101	·101	·091	·117	·121	—	·089	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Diseases—</i>																			
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic ..	60	67	44	73	82	—	48	19	10	9	6	3	1	—	—	—	—		
II. Parasitic	2	1	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
III. Dietic	1	7	2	5	4	—	4	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—		
IV. Constitutional..	61	52	48	64	61	—	62	5	2	5	26	14	8	2	—	—	—		
V. Developmental..	27	31	35	33	48	—	21	7	—	—	—	—	8	6	—	—	—		
VI. Local	120	112	117	136	152	—	128	26	21	9	13	22	35	2	—	—	—		
VII. Violence	22	11	14	15	30	—	22	1	4	7	5	—	5	—	—	—	—		
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	18	32	25	51	22	—	18	14	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—		

* The numbers represent the population of South Australia proper, and are exclusive of that of the Northern Territory (European and Chinese), and also of the number of the aborigines.
+ Including inquests.
‡ Not certified by qualified practitioners.

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of March, 1894.

I.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.	V.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.	VII.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
Measles		1	1	Premature birth.....		6	—	Diseases of locomotive system		—	1
Scarlet fever		—	2	Cyanosis		—	—	Diseases of integumentary system.....		1	—
Relapsing fever		—	—	Congenital defects,		1	—	(Accident.)			
Influenza		1	1	Old age		—	14	Fracture and contusion....		—	6
Whooping-cough		2	—	VI.				Gunshot wound		—	—
Diphtheria		1	7	Apoplexy		—	7	Cut, stab.....		—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever..		—	—	Epilepsy		—	2	Burn and scald		—	4
Enteric fever		—	6	Convulsions		4	2	Poison		—	1
Simple cholera		—	1	Other diseases of brain and nervous system		2	13	Drowning		—	8
Diarrhoea, dysentery.....		13	7	Diseases of organs of special sense		—	—	Suffocation		1	—
Remittent fever		—	—	Diseases of circulatory system		1	18	Otherwise		—	—
Venereal affections.....		1	—	Croup		—	—	(Homicide.)			
Erysipelas		—	—	Bronchitis		1	8	Murder and manslaughter..		—	—
Pyæmia and septicæmia		—	2	Pneumonia		3	9	(Suicide.)			
Puerperal fever		—	2	Pleurisy		—	—	Gunshot wound.....		—	1
Other zymotic diseases		—	—	Other diseases of respiratory system.....		2	2	Cut, stab.....		—	1
II.				Dentition		3	3	Poison		—	—
Thrush		—	—	Quinsy, sore throat		—	1	Drowning		—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases		—	—	Enteritis		7	4	Hanging		—	—
III.				Peritonitis		1	1	Otherwise		—	—
Privation—want of breast milk		2	2	Diseases of liver.....		—	6	VIII.			
Alcoholism		—	—	Other diseases of digestive system.....		1	10	Dropsy		—	—
IV.				Diseases of lymphatic system and of ductless glands		—	1	Debility, atrophy, inanition		14	2
Rheumatic fever and rheumatism of heart		—	1	Diseases of urinary system		—	10	Mortification		—	—
Rheumatism		—	1	Diseases of generative system		—	1	Tumor		—	—
Gout		—	—	Accidents of childbirth....		—	3	Abscess		—	—
Cancer, malignant disease		—	8					Hæmorrhage		—	—
Tubercular meningitis		—	—					Sudden, cause unascertained		—	—
Tuberculosis		1	39					Other ill-defined and not specified causes		—	2
Phthisis		2	5								
Scrofula, tuberculosis		—	3								
Other constitutional diseases..		—	—								

Return of Births and Deaths registered in the City of Adelaide in the Month of March, 1889-94.

Years	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	Average of Five Years.	1894.												Total for 1894.
Population, Jan. 1st	36,400	37,189	37,727	38,240	39,073		39,749												
Births	84	76	75	97	96	86	91												279
Rate per cent.....	·230	·204	·199	·254	·246	—	·229												
							All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Not stated.	*Coroner's inquiries.	+Uncerti- fied causes of death.		
<i>Deaths—</i>																			
All causes	55	63	58	97	88	72	64	13	4	3	16	14	13	1	—	3	—	194	
Rate per cent.....	·151	·169	·154	·254	·225	—	·161	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Diseases—</i>																			
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic ..	9	9	9	10	16	—	12	5	2	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—		
II. Parasitic	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
III. Dietic	—	3	—	3	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
IV. Constitutional..	16	15	10	26	19	—	24	—	1	1	11	7	4	—	—	—	—		
V. Developmental..	2	6	9	7	9	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—		
VI. Local	23	21	21	37	32	—	16	2	1	1	2	5	5	—	—	—	—		
VII. Violence	2	6	1	2	4	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—		
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	3	2	7	12	5	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

*Including inquests.

+Not certified by qualified practitioners.

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of March, 1894.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			Scrofula, tuberculosis	—	3	Accidents of childbirth	—	1
Measles	—	—	Other constitutional diseases	—	2	Diseases of locomotive system	—	—
Scarlet fever	—	1				Diseases of integumentary system	—	—
Relapsing fever	—	—	V.					
Influenza	—	—	Premature birth	1	—	VII. (Accident.)		
Whooping-cough	—	—	Cyanosis	—	—	Fracture and contusion	—	1
Diphtheria	1	2	Congenital defects	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever ..	—	—	Old age	—	3	Cut, stab	—	—
Enteric fever	—	2				Burn and scald	—	1
Simple cholera	—	—	VI.			Poison	—	1
Diarrhœa, dysentery	3	1	Apoplexy	—	1	Drowning	—	—
Remittent fever	—	—	Epilepsy	—	—	Suffocation	—	—
Venereal affections	1	—	Convulsions	—	—	Otherwise	—	—
Erysipelas	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system	—	1	(Homicide.)		
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	—	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	—	Murder and manslaughter ..	—	—
Puerperal fever	—	1	Diseases of circulatory system	1	2	(Suicide.)		
Other zymotic diseases	—	—	Croup	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
II.			Bronchitis	—	1	Cut, stab	—	—
Thrush	—	—	Pneumonia	—	—	Poison	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	—	Pleurisy	—	—	Drowning	—	—
III.			Other diseases of respiratory system	—	1	Hanging	—	—
Privation—want of breast milk	1	—	Dentition	—	1	Otherwise	—	—
Alcoholism	—	—	Quinsy, sore throat	—	—	VIII.		
IV.			Enteritis	1	—	Dropsy	—	—
Rheumatic fever and rheuma- tism of heart	—	—	Peritonitis	—	—	Debility, atrophy, inanition	4	—
Rheumatism	—	—	Diseases of liver	—	—	Mortification	—	—
Gout	—	—	Other diseases of digestive system	—	2	Tumor	—	—
Cancer, malignant disease ..	—	3	Diseases of lymphatic sys- tem and of ductless glands	—	—	Abscess	—	—
Tabes mesenterica	—	—	Diseases of urinary system	—	4	Hæmorrhage	—	—
Tubercular meningitis	—	—	Diseases of generative system	—	—	Sudden, cause unascertained	—	—
Phthisis	—	16				Other ill-defined and not specified causes	—	—

Return of Births and Deaths registered in each Ward of the City of Adelaide, exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions, of persons not usually resident in the city, in the Month of March, 1894.

	Total.	Hindmarsh.	Gawler.	Grey.	Young.	Robe.	MacDonnell.
Area in acres	3,632	573	659	552	718	480	650
Estimated population January 1st	39,749	6,283	6,946	8,265	9,626	3,713	4,916
Persons to an acre	10·9	10·9	10·5	14·7	13·4	7·7	7·6
Births	91	19	9	27	20	5	11
Male	43	9	2	15	10	3	4
Female	48	10	7	12	10	2	7
Deaths	50	7	10	10	13	3	7
Male	32	4	5	8	9	2	4
Female	18	3	5	2	4	1	3
CLASSES.							
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	10	1	2	2	2	—	3
II. Parasitic Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
III. Dietic Diseases	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
IV. Constitutional Diseases	18	2	5	2	6	1	2
V. Developmental Diseases	4	2	—	1	1	—	—
VI. Local Diseases	12	2	3	3	1	1	2
VII. Violence	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	4	—	—	1	2	1	—
Percentage of Deaths to population of each Ward	·126	·111	·144	·121	·135	·081	·142

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of March, 1894.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			Phthisis	—	14	Accidents of childbirth	—	—
Measles	—	—	Scrofula, tuberculosis	—	1	Diseases of locomotive system	—	—
Scarlet fever	—	1	Other constitutional diseases.	—	—	Diseases of integumentary system	—	—
Relapsing fever	—	—						
Influenza	—	—	V.					
Whooping-cough	—	—	Premature birth	1	—			
Diphtheria	1	2	Cyanosis	—	—	VII.		
Simple and ill-defined fever ..	—	—	Congenital defects	—	—	(Accident.)		
Enteric fever	—	—	Old age	—	3	Fracture and contusion	—	—
Simple cholera	—	—				Gunshot wound	—	—
Diarrhoea, dysentery	3	1	VI.			Cut, stab	—	—
Remittent fever	—	—	Apoplexy	—	1	Burn and scald	—	—
Venereal affections	1	—	Epilepsy	—	—	Poison	—	1
Erysipelas	—	—	Convulsions	—	—	Drowning	—	—
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system	—	1	Suffocation	—	—
Puerperal fever	—	1	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	—	Otherwise	—	—
Other zymotic diseases	—	—	Diseases of circulatory system	1	1	(Homicide.)		
			Croup	—	—	Murder and manslaughter ..	—	—
II.			Bronchitis	—	1	(Suicide.)		
Thrush	—	—	Pneumonia	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	—	Pleurisy	—	—	Cut, stab	—	—
			Other diseases of respiratory system	—	1	Poison	—	—
III.			Dentition	—	1	Drowning	—	—
Privation — Want of breast milk	1	—	Quinsy, sore throat	—	—	Hanging	—	—
Alcoholism	—	—	Enteritis	1	—	Otherwise	—	—
			Peritonitis	—	—	VIII.		
IV.			Diseases of liver	—	—	Dropsy	—	—
Rheumatic fever and rheumatism of heart	—	—	Other diseases of digestive system	—	2	Debility, atrophy, inanition	4	—
Rheumatism	—	—	Diseases of lymphatic system and of ductless glands	—	—	Mortification	—	—
Gout	—	—	Diseases of urinary system ..	—	2	Tumor	—	—
Cancer, malignant disease ..	—	3	Diseases of generative system	—	—	Abscess	—	—
Tubes mesenterica	—	—				Hæmorrhage	—	—
Tubercular meningitis	—	—				Sudden, cause unascertained.	—	—
						Other ill-defined and not specified causes	—	—

G. H. AYLIFFE, Registrar-General of Births and Deaths.

MARCH, 1894.

The highest temperature in the shade at the Adelaide Observatory during the month was 96°·2 on the 12th ; and the lowest, 52°·8, on the 27th. The mean temperature of the month was 70°·4.

The greatest range of the thermometer in one day, 32°·6, took place on the 13th, viz., from a maximum of 89°·3 to a minimum of 56°·7 ; the lowest range, 5°·3, on the 20th.

The mean height of the barometer was 29·854 inches ; the maximum, 30·047 inches, occurred on the 28th ; and the minimum, 29·420 inches, on the 23rd.

Observatory, Adelaide, April 17th, 1894.

C. TODD, Observer.

Births and Deaths registered in the under-mentioned Corporate Towns in the Quarter ended March 31st, 1894.

Corporate Towns.	Estimated Population Jan. 1st, 1894	Registered during Quarter.			The Deaths registered in the Quarter include Deaths from—								
		Births.	Deaths.		Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diph- theria.	Whooping Cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Diseases of Respira- tory System.	Phthisis.	Diseases Circula- tory System.
			Total.	Under One Year.									
Adelaide	39,749	279	194	39	—	2	6	1	6	9	9	34	17
Hindmarsh	8,872	86	41	16	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	5	—
Thebarton	4,216	34	8	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1
Port Adelaide	5,345	33	21	11	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	2	1
Semaphore	7,817	62	24	10	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	2
Glenelg	3,935	24	8	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—
Brighton	932	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unley	12,534	115	35	10	—	—	—	1	—	3	4	5	4
St. Peters	6,214	39	18	6	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	2	1
Kensington and Norwood.....	12,749	95	26	8	—	—	—	—	—	4	6	3	—
Gawler	2,251	14	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Kapunda	2,120	27	12	7	1	—	1	—	—	2	1	2	—
Burra	2,401	22	18	5	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	1	—
Clare	1,016	11	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Jamestown	1,143	12	9	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Port Augusta	1,404	15	8	3	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
Port Pirie	4,488	54	17	9	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	1
Kadina	1,625	19	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Moonta	1,637	17	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walleroo	1,850	22	9	4	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	1	1
Goolwa	696	9	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Strathalbyn.....	881	5	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Mount Gambier	2,853	24	17	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	2

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